

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF NEW HUNSTANTON.REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR1944.

Area (in acres): 1498 (including 434 acres of Foreshore).

Registrar-General's estimate of
resident population: 2712.

Number of inhabited houses (end of 1944) according
to Rate Books: 977.

Rateable value and sum represented by a penny rate: £27,155.
£103-12-9.

Social conditions, including the chief industries carried
on in the area, and the extent of Unemployment:- None.

Vital Statistics.

	Total.	M.	F.	
Legitimate	63	33	30	Birth rate per 1,000 estimated
Live Births				resident population mid 1944:-
illegitimate	6	1	5	26.8
Stillbirths	2	2	0	Rate per 1000 total (live and
Deaths	31	12	19	still) births:- 28.9
Deaths from puerperal				Death rate per 1000 estimated
causes:-				population:- 11.4
		<u>Deaths.</u>		Rate per 1000 total (live and
No.29 Puerperal sepsis:	0			still) Births
No.30 Other puerperal				
causes:	<u>1</u>			<u>14.08</u>
Total:		<u>1</u>		<u>14.08</u>

Death rate of Infants under one year of age:- 3. 2M 1F.

All infants, per 1000 live births: 43.4

Legitimate infants per 1000 legitimate
live births: 43.4

Illegitimate infants per 1000 illegitimate
live births: None.

Deaths from Cancer (all ages): 2. 2F.

Measles (all ages): 0

Whooping
Cough (all ages): 0

Diarrhoea (under 2
years of
age) 0

Particulars of any unusual or excessive mortality during the year
which has received or required comment: None.

Any causes of sickness or invalidity which have been specially
noteworthy in the area during the year; any conditions of
occupation or environment, which appear to have had a prejudicial
effect on health; and any evidence, statistical or otherwise,
that unemployment has exercised any significant influence on the
health or physique of children or adults: None.

SECTION B. General Provision of Health Services
for the Area.

1. One part-time Medical Officer of Health. Building
Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector. District Nurse.

2. (a) Laboratory facilities: None other than County Laboratory.
 (b) Ambulance facilities: For non-infectious and accident cases a Motor Ambulance is provided by a Local Committee of St. John Ambulance Brigade and British Red Cross Society conjointly, for use in the District. It is worked by a Local Committee and is self-supporting as far as possible.
 (c) Nursing in the home: The District Nurse undertakes this.
 (d) Treatment centres and Clinics, including Clinics used solely for diagnosis or consultation: This work is undertaken at the King's Lynn Hospital.
 (e) Hospitals: Public and Voluntary: None other than the King's Lynn Hospital.

SECTION C. Sanitary circumstances of the Area.

Main sewerage works and outfalls have been satisfactorily maintained. Sewers, where called for, have been periodically flushed. Repairs and renewals on automatic flushing apparatus for sewer flushing have been executed. House scavenging has been maintained on a fortnightly collection basis, and removed for incineration to the Refuse Destructor.

The public water supply has been maintained in an efficient manner, and chlorinated. Samples have been submitted for bacteriological examination, and these have proved satisfactory.

SECTION D. Housing.

Nothing much has been possible in this direction. A large proportion of houses of the apartment type have been under Military requisition, and with the release of these, more accommodation will be assured. Several larger houses have been utilised as flats, necessitating minor alterations.

SECTION E. Inspection and Supervision of Food.

Milk Supply. Inspection of premises has been made, and samples submitted for biological examination. There is only one producer in the Urban District.

Meat and other Foods. A considerable number of inspections of premises where foodstuffs are prepared and sold, has been made. 150 lbs of meat has been condemned and destroyed. Other seizures of fish (75 lbs), cheese, flour, tinned milk and cakes have been effected and dealt with.

SECTION F. Prevalence of, and control over, Infectious and other Diseases.

Not sufficient to call for comment.

Diphtheria Immunisation:

Prophylactic used:- Government supplied A.P.T. (B.W. & Co.).

Number immunised.

<u>Under 5 years.</u>	<u>5 - 15</u>	<u>Total.</u>
32.	3.	35.

Existing facilities for typing pneumococci and provision of appropriate type sera: None.

Notifiable Diseases during 1944.

<u>Disease.</u>		<u>Total cases notified.</u>	<u>Cases admitted to Hospital.</u>	<u>Total Deaths.</u>
Smallpox	...	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	...	6	1	0
Diphtheria	...	0	0	0
Enteric Fever (including Paratyphoid)		0	0	0
Puerperal Fever	...	0	0	0
Puerperal Pyrexia		0	0	0
Pneumonia	...	2	0	1
Whooping Cough	...	71	0	0
Measles	...	18	0	0
Jaundice	...	5	0	0

3. Tuberculosis.

It has not been necessary to take any action.

4. Tuberculosis.

New cases and mortality during 1944.

NEW CASES.

DEATHS.

<u>Age periods.</u>	<u>Respiratory.</u>		<u>Non Respiratory.</u>		<u>Respiratory.</u>		<u>Non Respiratory</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
0 -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 -	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 -	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
65 and upwards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

1 M Death in Registrar-General's Return.

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